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V. POWDERLY ADDRESSES C. F. U.

Tells Delegates That Government Information Bureau Is Not a Strike-Breaking Agency. In order that organized labor be informed of the functions of the Information Division of the Immigration Bureau Terence V. Powderly, who is the head of that division, made an address before the delegates of the Central Federated Union yesterday.

Powderly Is Questioned.

When Mr. Powderly's address was over he was questioned by delegates of the division. Delegate Meade, of the Steamfitters' Union, asked the speaker whether the report printed in some newspapers that he called the men in the bread line "bums" was true.

Indorse Gompers' Resolutions.

The following resolutions, adopted by the Pattern Makers' Union, were indorsed: Whereas, One Judge Wright, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has handed down a decision in the late complaint proceedings brought by the famous unfair concern, "The Bucks Stove and Range Company," against our respected President Samuel Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison, chief officials of the American Federation of Labor, condemning them to prison terms of one year, nine months and six months respectively for violating an injunction prohibiting them from publishing said Federationist "Unfair list," upon which was the name of said firm, and

Pledge Full Support.

Resolved, That we pledge them our moral and financial support during this struggle to maintain our rights, and be it further Resolved, That copies of the foregoing be addressed to President Gompers, John Mitchell, Frank Morrison and Theodore Roosevelt, and the daily papers of New York City.

"PEG WOFFINGTON."

Peg Woffington was in her day a famous actress. Her life was full of romance and she was immortalized by Charles Reade in his greatest novel. Thousands of people all over the world have smiled and wept over the triumphs and trials of Peg Woffington as depicted in the play "Masks and Faces." On Wednesday, January 20th, Charles Reade's novel will begin serial publication in The Evening Call.

SCHOONER LOST; CREW DROWNED

Swallow Goes to Pieces Near Blue Point—Everyone Aboard Lost. The little two masted fishing schooner Swallow, recently engaged in the carrying trade between American ports and Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, went to pieces in the easterly gale yesterday morning on the Fire Island beach near the Blue Point life saving station. Her skipper and five men have not been heard from and doubtless perished in the breakers that roared up on the shelving sand.

"HE'S A GOING BACK"

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Ex-President Castro is recovering well from the effects of his recent operation, but he will be compelled to remain in bed for another fortnight. He says that when he is able to walk again he will return to Venezuela and live as a private citizen. If the Venezuelans want to prosecute him they can.

DR. DARLINGTON TALKS.

Health Commissioner Tells Interested Audience of His Work. The parish house of the Church of the Ascension was crowded by an interested audience last night to hear Commissioner Thomas Darlington, of the Department of Health, tell what his section of the city government was doing to safeguard the health and lives of the citizens.

HALL DEBATE.

Those intending to order the five-dollar boxes should do so at once, as only ten remain unsold. The three dollar boxes are all spoken for. The fifty and twenty-five cent reserved seats tickets are also selling rapidly. It is hoped that all friends of The Call will aid in selling these tickets to the utmost of their ability this coming week. Apply either at Rand School or Call office.

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY!

IN THE EVENING CALL. A Sensational Series of Special Articles by CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL. THE TRACTION TRUST is the most sinister force in New York City. THE TRACTION TRUST owns Tammany Hall and has debauched our local government. THE TRACTION TRUST has corrupted the State Legislature. THE TRACTION TRUST has accumulated millions by its method of "high finance." THE TRACTION TRUST is now robbing the workers by the Transfer Hold-up. Russell has "the goods on them." If you hate to see your nickels go to this grafting Trust you want to read this series.

BRUTAL GERMAN COPS SABER SOCIALISTS

Peaceable Crowd Demonstrating for Universal Suffrage in Saxony Attacked—Many Wounded. DRESDEN, Jan. 18.—A mighty Socialist open air demonstration in favor of universal suffrage and against the proposed plural voting arrangement in the electing of members of the Saxony Landtag, was turned into a street skirmish yesterday by the zeal of the police in their efforts to keep the demonstrators away from the square in front of the palace of King Friedrich August.

HOSPITAL REFUSES FREEZING WOMAN

The New York Hospital, No. 7 West 15th street, yesterday refused to accept a woman who was found paralyzed with cold by Patrolman John J. Mara, of the West Twentieth street police station, at Eighth avenue and 26th street. When Mara applied to that hospital he was told that it was a private institution and does not take charity cases.

DEAD IN BATH TUB

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 18.—W. L. Seeley, a bank examiner in Illinois under ex-Comptroller Eckels, later an attorney in Seattle, was found drowned in a bathtub in his home yesterday. With their heads immersed in the same water were the bodies of his wife, Kate, and daughter, Rene. The bodies were found by Guy M. Shleser, Miss Seeley's fiancé, who became worried through failure to get Thursday last. He broke in to-day and discovered the tragedy.

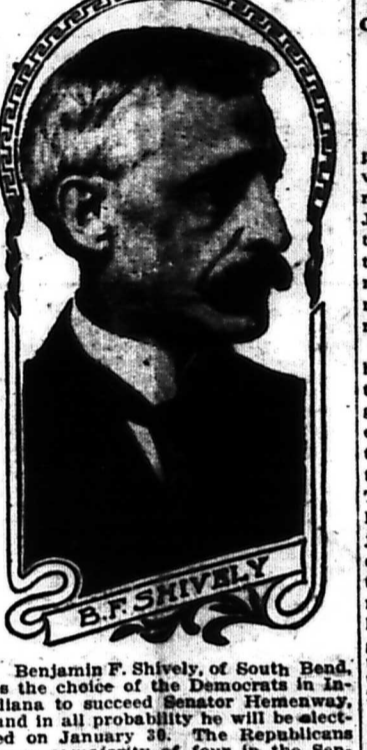
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CHOICE OF INDIANA DEMOCRATS FOR THE U. S. SENATE



Benjamin F. Shively, of South Bend, is the choice of the Democrats in Indiana to succeed Senator Homewood and in all probability he will be elected on January 30. The Republicans have a majority of four in the Senate and the Democrats have a majority of twenty in the House.

BUTTE MINERS KOLD COURT IN CONTEMPT

PASS RESOLUTIONS ON GOMPERS DECLARATION.—"If This Be Treason Etc." BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 18.—The Butte Miners Union has adopted resolutions indorsing Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in the Bucks Stove matter. The resolutions conclude with this remarkable declaration of contempt for the Washington court that found Gompers and his associates guilty of violating an injunction: "The members of the Butte Miners Union, in harmony with the forces of progress, a higher humanity and in the name of right, justice, liberty and human brotherhood hereby go on record as holding the decision of said judge in utter contempt and reiterate the statement of Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell, of St. Louis, is unfair to organized labor, and in the words of Patrick Henry 'If this be treason, make the most of it.'"

ANOTHER BIG JAPANESE BLUFF

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Jan. 18.—The "Hochi," a newspaper, in an editorial to-day addressed to Thomas J. O'Brien, American Ambassador, and entitled "Don't Anger Us," says: "Japan is grateful to America for opening the country and reveres her as a land where virtue is honored, but fears that sooner or later repeated insults will compel Japan to resort to a determined policy of self protection.

THE HOCHI—NOT A DANCE—A PAPER STRUTS ABOUT SAYING WHAT WILL BE DONE.

Several of the speakers have referred to the fact that there is a good deal of antagonism or want of fraternity between the trades union and the Socialist movement. I am not going to-night to discuss both a trades unionist and a Socialist. I am a fully paid up member of the Ayrshire Miners' Union. I am an active worker in the Socialist movement. You mean here to-night represent trades unionism and Socialism. They are both existing factually. I won't attempt to discuss them.

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CITY TO GIVE WORK TO 10,000

Commissioner Edwards Decides Snow Contractors Are Too Slow. There is a hope that the unemployed, some of them, will be provided with work for two days. Commissioner Edwards and his deputy, Jim Hogan, have decided not to allow the snow to remain on the streets until the contractors get ready to remove it, but have issued a call for men who will be set to work at the rate of twenty-five cents an hour.

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UNITY OF WORKING CLASS KEIR HARDIE'S ELOQUENT PLEA

At Meeting of Trade Unionists and Socialists, British Labor Leader Urges Better Understanding Between Workers in Economic and Political Organizations—New Movement Launched. At a dinner tendered to Keir Hardie, member of the British House of Commons and leader of the Labor party, by Robert Hunter at Little Hungary, 217 East Houston street Saturday night, the Socialists and trade unionists present formed themselves into an organization for the purpose of studying and discussing problems bearing on the struggles of labor.

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(Continued from page 1.)

Democrat nor Republican shall be allowed to interfere with them. If the Socialists refuse, you will have good grounds to complain, and my voice will be the first raised to condemn any Socialist who would refuse an alliance of that kind.

Labor Alone to Blame.

We want a working class movement. I do. The real trouble is that so few members of the working class see the necessity for themselves trying to work out their own industrial, political and economic salvation.

That's an evasion of the real cause, my comrades. The real trouble is not the church, nor the press, nor the Republican party, nor the Democratic party.

There is the situation as I see it. There is the situation as we had it on the other side. We have found our solution for it. I don't say that you here can follow in all respects the line we adopted.

Nothing Gained by Begging. I had been through it all. In the olden days in the old country we did what you are still doing here.

Methods of Labor Party. Let me explain to you a little of our methods in detail, in the hope that you may find the information useful.

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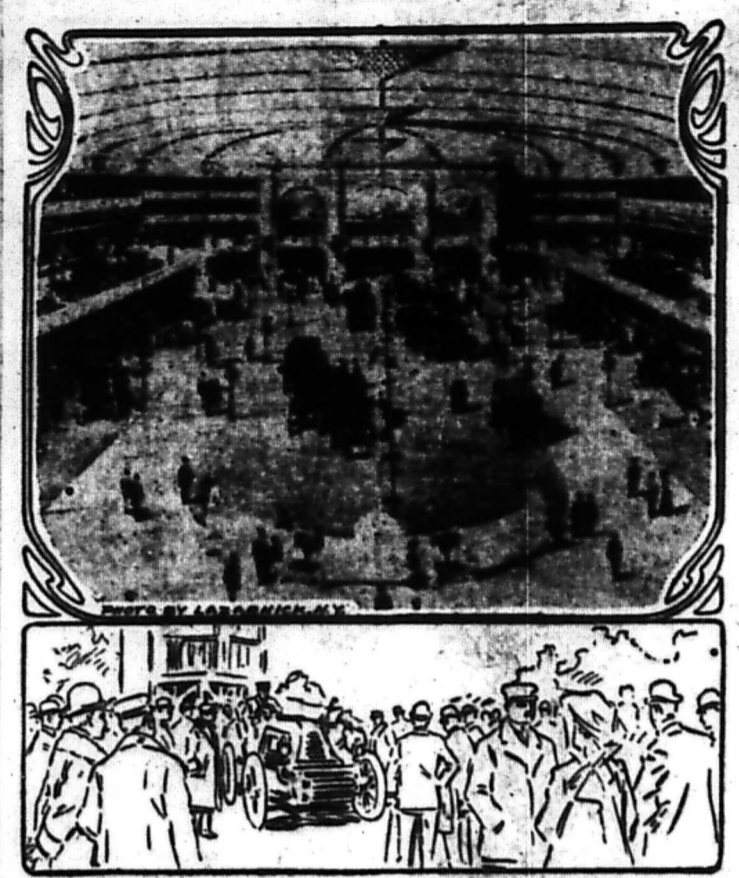
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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN 'ENLARGED' FOR NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE SHOW



The ninth National Automobile Show opened in Madison Square Garden Saturday night with the largest crowd that ever has attended the show on an opening night.

educational work, because, remember the rank and file are not going to come out all at once into this new movement. You must not expect that.

Believes It Will Be Done. I predict this: That if this thing can be done—and it is going to be done—and Socialist and trades unionists agree in the selection of the next presidential ticket.

Workers Must Do It. But with all these difficulties, with all these defects, if you can bring unity into the rank and file they can do it.

The Opposing Powers. We want to educate our own people. You have got the evening press, the Sunday press, pouring it into the minds of the people.

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because Socialists demanded the whole loaf they did not care for the half loaf. He showed that Socialists all over the world are getting concessions from the capitalist class only because they are revolutionary in demands.

Morris Hillquit said that this is the only country in the world where Socialists and trades unionists are not fighting hand in hand.

The resolution already given was then introduced by Alfred J. Boulton, of the Central Federated Union, and passed without a dissenting voice.

In the discussion that followed, J. P. Boyle, secretary of the Brooklyn Central Labor Union urged that both Socialists and trades unionists forget whatever differences that they have had in the past and to get together for the good of the cause of labor.

Among those present were: Morris Hillquit, Edmond Kelly, LeRoy M. Scott, John Spargo, Robert E. Ely, Joshua Wanhope, Ernest Poole, W. J. Ghent, Robert Bruere, William Maitly, Albert Abrams, William Butcher, Chas. Edw. Russell, Rufus W. Weeks, Leonard D. Abbott, M. J. Flaherty, Abraham Cahlan, A. B. Schofield, Eric Erickson, Samuel Landers, John J. Flynn, Theo. Billingheim, John E. Smalley, E. F. Starobin, J. P. Coughlin, M. Raphael, Jas. Cunningham, Wm. A. Coakley, E. Kaufman, A. B. Marzani, J. A. Murphy, E. H. Ashton, R. D. Thornton, Maurice de Young, Otto Nichols, J. Atherton, Max Zuckerman, James Rowan, Thos. Atkinson.

Algernon Lee, editor of The Call, pointed out that it was an error that they have more in common in resisting you than they have in keeping separate and fighting each other.

The real division in politics is not Republican against Democrat, labor against the capitalist class, and that fact will be realized when you get into real action and into working power.

It is not the work of the world shall be done by men and comrades co-operating for the good of all concerned, and not each striving to obtain an unhelp advantage over his fellow.

CONRAD FRANK F. ROCKWELL touring Pennsylvania in the interest of The Call. All comrades are requested to give him such aid as they can in his endeavors to boost the circulation of The Call in this state.

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Bolton Hall—Life and Love. Six essays. 110 pages, published at 25c; for 20c.

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A. F. OF L. TO AID HATTERS' STRIKE

Decide at Executive Council Meeting to Make Offer of Assistance to the Strikers. The striking hatters received word from Washington that they will receive every possible assistance from the American Federation of Labor.

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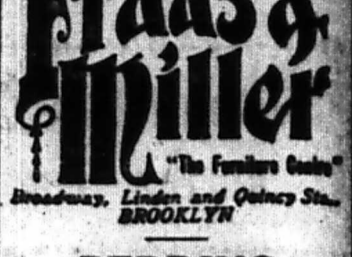
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Keir Hardie's speech in Carnegie Hall, Discussion will follow. All are welcome.

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SPORTS
"KID" BURNS WINS FROM "CHICK" MURRAY

Harry Slocum, through injuring his hand in training, was unable to go on with "Kid" Burns in the star bout at the Long Acre Athletic Club Saturday night.

OTTO AND CROSS AT FAIRMONT A. C. THURSDAY

Leach Cross, who is to meet "Young" Otto next Thursday night, is training at Johnson's road house on Upper Jerome avenue.

FLASHES FROM THE SPORTING WORLD

"Young" O'Leary, who is billed for the star bout at the Long Acre Athletic Club to-morrow night with Young Albert, is to meet Joe Coster in Albany Tuesday, January 26.

BASEBALL NOTES

Steve Evans, who played first base last year for the St. Louis Browns, may be seen in a St. Louis uniform next season, playing with the Cardinals.

Secretary Farrell's bulletin contains notice of the reinstatement of Thomas Dougherty, Clyde Robinson and Frank Roth, of Milwaukee, and Hecklinger, of Minneapolis.

GOOD CARD AT DRY DOCK A. C.

Falsely Kilne, of Newark, meets Young Frenchy, of the East Side, in the star bout at the Dry Dock Athletic Club, 18th street and Avenue D, on Saturday night.

UNNECESSARY NOISES

The celebrated soprano was in the middle of her solo when Johnny said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra: "Why does that man hit at the woman with his stick?"

TO VERDI OPERATIONS WITH NEW HEROINES

New soprano soloists in two of the best known and most popular of the Verdi roles attracted good sized audiences to the two opera houses on Saturday evening.

Kaschowska as Leonora in "Il Trovatore"

Hearing Mme. Kaschowska's delivery in the second act (last scene) of the older opera, I was disappointed in the quality of her tone.

"Otello" with Labia as Desdemona

From Verdi's "early effort" of the fifties to the great—but not the greatest—production of his matured artistry, "Otello" has been the journey to the 34th and 35th centuries.

SHRUBB HAS OFFERS IN VAUDEVILLE IN LONDON

Alfred Shrubbs' countrymen are waking up to the importance of his coming Marathon match against Tom Longboat, which takes place at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday evening, January 26.

CALL MAN ON ROAD

All comrades and Call boosters in New Haven are asked to look out for the Call's representative, E. Gottlieb, who will be in New Haven Friday and Saturday to work for the interest of this paper.

THE STAGE

BROOKLYN THEATERS THIS WEEK

An event of considerable importance to Brooklyn theatergoers is the first presentation in that borough of Charles Rann Kennedy's play, "The Servant in the House," at the Mohr Theater, this week.

The play is interpreted by the Henry Miller Associate Players, with the same cast that played it during its recent run at the Savoy Theater.

"Checkers" with Hans Roberts

Leading in the "Checkers" is Hans Roberts, who is the original composer that appears in the original company.

De Wolf Hopper and company

are at the Grand Opera House presenting "The Pied Piper."

"Jack Sheppard," a melodrama

is producing thrills at the Bijou.

IN VAUDEVILLE

Programs at the leading vaudeville houses in Greater New York this week are:

Leith and Proctor's Fifth Avenue. —Eva Tanguay, Beanie Clayton, Joseph Hart's Bathing Girls, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane, Katherine Miley, Exposition Four, Yamamoto Bros., Hattie's Dogs.

Hammerstein's Victoria. —Princess Rajah, Lily Lena, Charlotte Parry and company, Mathews and Ashley, Claude Gillingwater and company, Edna's Circus, H. W. Arnold, Robinson, Neving and Arnold, Loney Haskell, the Vitagraph.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

It is announced that Robert Mantell will play an engagement of eight weeks at the Academy of Music, beginning the latter part of March.

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FLATS AND SHARPS IN THE LOCAL SCALE

H. C. P.

New Compositions at Sunday Concert. Robert Kahn's trio for piano, violin and cello was the piece de resistance of yesterday's (sixteenth) Hermann Klein "pop" concert at the New German Theater.

For the second season concert of the Symphony Orchestra, which will take place in Carnegie Music Hall, Thursday evening, a Mendelssohn festival program has been prepared.

Music Lectures in Bronx

During the coming week the Board of Education will offer a large number of special lectures on music subjects in the Bronx.

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND STREET THEATER

At Riverside Hall, Riverside avenue and 60th street, on Tuesday night, Frank T. Molony will speak on "Songs that Never Die."

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LABOR UNION NOTES.

United Mine Workers' Convention. That there will be a warm time in the annual convention of the United Mine Workers...

Same Old "Mother" Jones. "Mother" Jones forwarded a letter to the headquarters of the Western Federation of Miners last week...

Annual reports of the trades and labor unions of Austria indicate an enormous growth of the union movement during the past four years...

Pressmen Win Eight-Hour Day. "Conditions in the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union have vastly improved," says International President George L. Berry...

The unions are now taking steps to organize the farm laborers throughout the country, and it is expected that when the report for 1908 is made public next September, a decided growth will be shown along this line.

Aids in War on Tuberculosis. The plan of the American National Red Cross Society, in putting stamps on sale throughout the country, is to enlarge the paper carry advertising and improve the paper as demands warrant.

An Unfair Firm. Organized labor of Cleveland, O., calls attention to the fact that the goods made by the Joseph Peltz & Co. Cleveburnt Shop are unfair.

Comparisons in Wages. The Chicago bureau of statistics has come forward with figures for the forty-six principal trades, showing that in twenty-one of these the highest hour rates in eight selected cities—Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Cleveland, Buffalo and Pittsburgh—are paid in that city.

Stuck Together. The Seamen's Union issues the following card to its members: "Take a small stick of wood; you can break it easily. Take a big bundle of sticks; you can't break them at all. You must first separate the sticks before you can break them."

To Change Labor Journal. The United Garment Workers of America have decided by referendum vote to furnish their official paper to each member. The name of the paper will be changed from "Weekly Bulletin of the Clothing Trades" to "The Garment Worker."

Printers' Home Christmas Gift. Approximately \$1,500 has been received at the international headquarters of the International Typographical Union in response to the request of President Lynch for a Christmas donation to the Union Printers' Home in Colorado Springs, Col., to be used for the purpose of constructing an addition to the building.

The highest wage per hour paid in all the cities to a class of workers is given in Chicago. The linotype operator gets an average of nearly 72 cents an hour in Chicago. New York excels Chicago in wages paid to only three divisions of the building trades.

Our Daily Puzzle. Starts with P and ends with T. Holds two within and sometimes three. Its house is of the tender sort. Comes sometimes long and sometimes short. ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE. (Up-side down on ground on right.)

POPULAR READINGS

OUR FIRST WEAPONS. By Winwood Reade. Combination is a method of resistance; language is the instrument of combination. Language, therefore, may be considered the first weapon of our species...

OUR DAILY POEM

TO FREEDOM. By William Cullen Bryant. Oh Freedom! thou art not, as poets dream, A fair young girl, with light and delicate limbs...

SOME RECIPES.

Readers of The Call are invited to contribute to this department recipes which they have personally tested. Any such recipes which are used will be credited to the person sending them in. Salmou Puff. One pound salmon, two eggs, three tablespoons melted butter...

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TURPENTINE TIMBER IS RUNNING SHORT.

Investigation by the United States Forest Service shows that the available supply of turpentine timber in this country is likely to be exhausted within the next fifteen years. This condition will be a surprise to many who have held that large areas of fine timber in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas will come under production and thus tend to offset the falling off in the East.

THE VALUE OF BOOKS.

A young girl once asked Mark Twain if he liked books for New Year gifts. "Well, that depends," drawled the humorist. "If a book has a leather cover, it is really valuable as a razor strap; if it is a brief, concise work, such as the French write, it is useful to put under the short leg of a wobbly table."

DRUG FRAUDS IN RUSSIA.

An extraordinary series of frauds which have been perpetrated over a great many years in the Russian Empire is thus described in "The Lancet" (London, November 23): "Certain German firms, manufacturers of proprietary articles, observed a marked decline in the demand for their goods from Russia...

DRUNK WITH FOOD.

"Men drunk from liquor and men drunk from overeating are most susceptible to pneumonia and die of it," said Dr. Evans, Chicago's Health Commissioner, in an address a day or two ago. "The majority of cases of pneumonia are of patients who contracted the disease after a drunken or overfeeding."

SETTING IT RIGHT.

"In your paper this morning, sir, you called me a 'bum actor.' I want an explanation." "I shall be happy to explain, young man. That word 'actor' was inserted by the proofreader, who thought you omitted it accidentally when you shall take care that it doesn't happen again."

FIRST ORANGES IN EUROPE.

At the time when tiny orange trees are to be seen as table decorations and oranges innumerable are for sale, it is not inappropriate to trace the introduction of the fruit into Europe. According to a Paris contemporary, after its introduction into Europe from China a Carthaginian conceived the idea of grafting the yellow mandarin orange upon the grenadier, with the result that we have the blood orange. Jean de Castro introduced the orange from the West Indies to Portugal, and the first attempt to cultivate it was made by the Constable de Bourbon, but after his revolt, Francis I. continued the experiments. At the time Louis XIV. visited Toulon the Chevalier Paul, in compliment to the King, placed some preserved oranges on trees in the orangery. Ladies in the retinue, it is added, were so struck by the fragrance that these oranges grew sacred.—London Globe.

ARTIFICIAL STONE FROM SLAG.

According to the Denver "Post" a marble-like material, declared to be a great advance over other artificial stones, is now made from the waste slag of blast furnaces, mixed with a little lime. The slag is crushed and powdered, one-seventh part of quicklime is added, and the mass made into a paste which, when pressed into moulds of metal, the blocks so formed, on drying, have the consistency of chalk. They are placed in iron cylinders from which the air is pumped out and then replaced with carbonic acid, and after a few days in this gas the hydrate of lime becomes carbonated, binding the mass into a rock of great hardness. The finished stone takes a high polish.

FOR A UNCLE REMUS MEMORIAL.

The Uncle Remus Memorial Association has been organized to erect a suitable memorial to the late Joel Chandler Harris. The proposed site for the purchase of Snap Bean Farm, at Atlanta, and the preservation of his home, The Sign of the Wren's Nest, is further planned to convert the front yard into a park and erect a fountain containing all of the "Uncle Remus" animals and a statue of Mr. Harris.

THE CALL LIBRARY CONTEST

Table listing prizes and participating organizations for the Call Library Contest. Prizes include \$300 Library, \$200 Library, and \$100 Library. Organizations include Branch Irvington, N. J., N. Y. Letter Carriers Ass'n, etc.

EVENING CALL PATTERN.



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THE CAUSE OF HARD TIMES.
 The working class of the United States cannot expect any remedy for its wrongs from the present ruling class or from the dominant parties. So long as a small number of individuals are permitted to control the sources of the nation's wealth for their private profit in competition with each other and for the exploitation of their fellowmen, industrial depressions are bound to occur at certain intervals.
 —From the Socialist Platform.

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A NEWSPAPER FOR THE WORKERS

THE SOCIALIST PARTY.
 National Secretary, J. Mahlon Barnes, 180 Washington street, Chicago. New York State Secretary, U. Solomon, 239 East 66th street, New York.
 You who have voted the Socialist ticket, the next thing you should do is to join the Socialist party organization. Every Socialist should be a member of the party and do his full share the year round to carry on its work and direct its policy.

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LABOR AND SOCIALISM.

By ROBERT HUNTER.

Since the publication of my articles on British Socialism I have received many letters; some of them favorable to a Labor party, some very much agitated at the thought of it.

A number seem concerned about my intentions, and it is important to have my position perfectly clear.

I do not know any Socialist who would seriously advocate in this country at present a Labor party.

He who would rashly disturb the unity and solidarity of the present Socialist movement would do something little less than criminal.

The American movement, as it now stands, has as good a foundation and as great promise as any other movement I know of.

No one with any conception of its inherent strength can fail to be enthusiastic about it. It has faults; it can be improved; that we all know. There may be broader lines of activity open to it, but with all that, it is as well organized and as clear a thinking political movement as exists anywhere.

It would be folly for us to think that our movement must evolve on the lines of any foreign movement. It will not develop on the lines of the Belgian, nor the French, nor the German, nor the English movement. It has already developed differently; it will continue to develop differently.

There is no present need in this country of a Labor party. The Socialist party is the party of labor, and that ought to satisfy anyone. It fights the battles of labor, advocates the immediate program of labor, and struggles for the final emancipation of labor.

Despite the fact that certain trade union leaders fight our cause and malign our foremost men, the Socialist party is remarkably free of bitterness, and refuses to antagonize the trade union movement.

We have not got an anti-Labor Socialist party, and we do not want an anti-Socialist Labor party.

In referring from time to time to the history of the movement in Europe, I have had no intention of advocating any slavish imitation.

But to study the methods of organization, the tactics, the propaganda and the point of view of the movement in Europe, seems to me of the very greatest value.

We are in a grave crisis. Our liberties are being torn from us; the trade unions are being destroyed; the press is being stifled; and anyone who seriously opposes the financial and industrial oligarchy is persecuted and crushed.

For the last two years there has been a more determined effort than ever on the part of the biggest men in the country to destroy every means of resistance possessed by the working classes.

In my humble opinion, we are living in the most perilous time since the few years just preceding the Civil War.

The class struggle is becoming acute. It is being fought now in the fiercest possible manner, not in a book, but in flesh and blood. Millions of human beings are fighting in countries on the one side, and a handful of powerful capitalists on the other. The millions are without organization, without knowledge, and without leadership.

Handful have wealth; the government, the judges, the press, and the political machines.

These facts every Socialist knows. But there are millions of men whose hearts are bitter, whose children are hungry, whose rights are being trampled, whose organizations are being disrupted and crushed, and these mil-

"THE UNWRITTEN LAW."

There may be grave doubt as to the usefulness of penal law in general. It is a debatable question whether the whole system of trial and punishment as embodied in the law and practise of this and other countries does more to prevent than to promote crime and all the suffering associated with it. There may be still greater doubt as to the rightness or the wisdom of capital punishment, even for the most dastardly murders.

But no such doubts were in the minds of the twelve men who sat as jurors in the Hains case. Unless they perjured themselves when they were empaneled—and that we are not ready to suppose—they were men who believed in the rightness and sensibleness of the penal law in general and of capital punishment in particular. Their verdict cannot be considered as reflecting a doubt on these points. It is clearly a justification or, at the least, an excusing, of the act for which Thornton Hains was tried. It is universally understood as an affirmation of what is euphemistically called "the unwritten law"—which, of course, is no law at all, but a criminal custom in certain classes of society.

Of the part that Thornton Hains played in the killing of Annis there never has been any doubt or question. The defense really had but one point on which to lay stress. That point was that Annis was a rascal who had wronged Peter C. Hains, and that this justified or amply excused the Hains brothers in killing him.

This theory is one inherited from the feudal past; and feudalism inherited it from yet earlier and darker periods; but it has remained to modern capitalist society to pervert the theory and practise by adding cowardice to its barbarity.

In feudal days the man who had a bitter personal grievance challenged his enemy to single combat or, at least, gave him fair warning of his intention to kill him at the first opportunity. He took his life into his hands when he sought vengeance. The practise was savage enough. It was silly enough, too, from a modern point of view; for we have got beyond the superstition that God intervenes in such cases to award victory in the duel to the innocent and injured person; we know that quickness and true aim count for much more than right and honor in shooting matches. It was savage enough and silly enough, in all conscience. But at any rate, it was somewhat redeemed by the personal courage displayed.

Modern bourgeois society keeps the savagery and the silliness, and drops the courage. The "gentleman" of bourgeois training, when he undertakes to "vindicate his honor," takes most businesslike precautions to avoid any danger for himself. He plans his revenge very carefully, as he would plan an investment or a defalcation of a profitable bankruptcy. He prepares an insanity record for himself, against the chance of his getting a not too sympathetic jury. He takes a helper along when he goes out to do the deed. He arms himself, goes out and finds his enemy unarmed and without a chance of escape or defense, and shoots him down in cold blood.

This is the sort of thing the Hains jury has condoned. And we cannot escape the suspicion that the prestige of the Hainses' money and social position had much to do with influencing the jury to regard the killing as an "affair of honor" instead of a murder. For we cannot doubt that, had the brothers been, for instance, two poor and ignorant Sicilians, similarly provoked and similarly guilty, they would have been sent to the electric chair in short order.

The murder of Annis, as well as the disgraceful conduct of Annis which provoked his murder, are very characteristic of our "upper class" society. We can hardly suppress the wish in this case, as in that of Thaw and White, that the victim had been as well armed and prepared as his assailant and that both had shot at the same moment and with equally good aim. It would have saved the public from much nauseating sensation and much pernicious sentimentalizing.

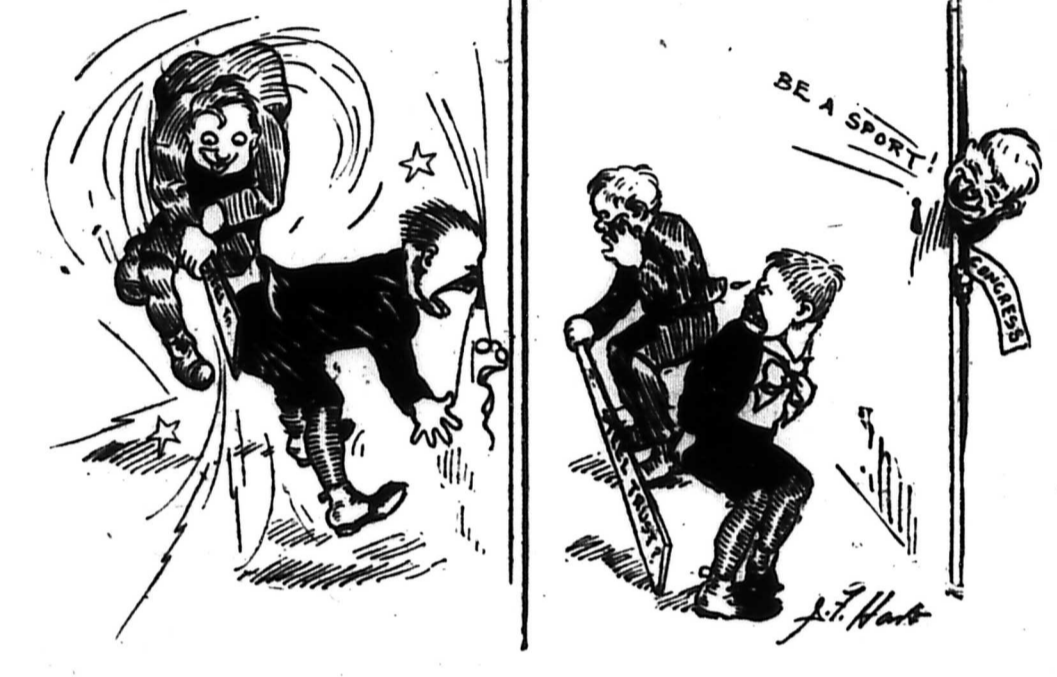
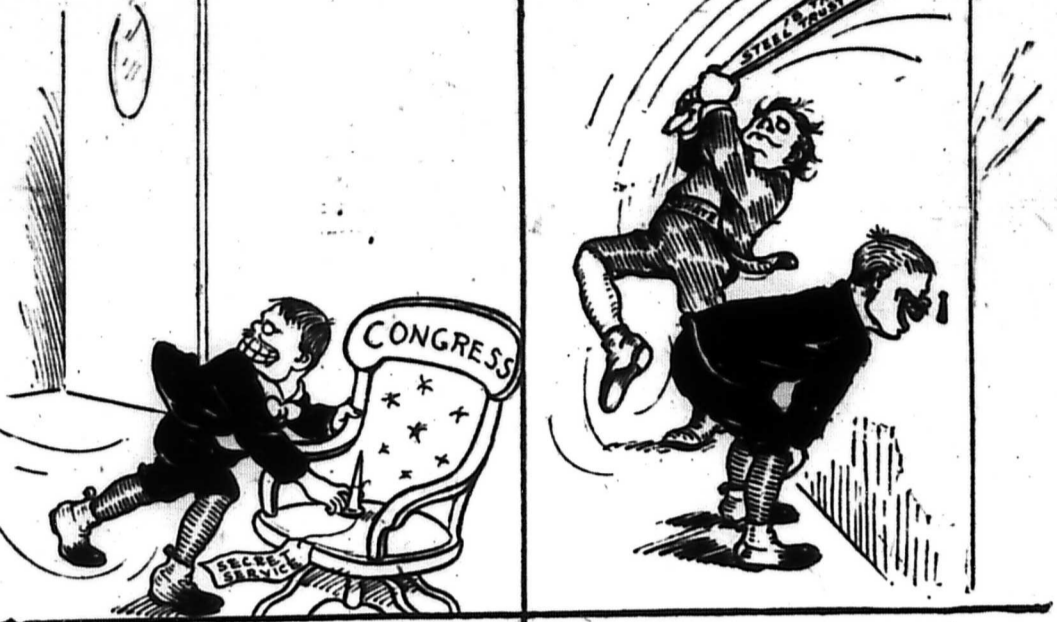
WE ARE DISAPPOINTED.

A few weeks ago we gleefully welcomed the announcement that President Roosevelt was about to publish an article on Socialism which, according to the advance notices, would leave the Socialists not a leg to stand on. We promised ourselves much amusement over the misstatements of fact and theory which he would promulgate with his accustomed air of oracular certainty and the ancient and bewhiskered "knockout arguments" against Socialism which he would repeat with that assumption of brilliant originality which always distinguishes all that he says. We congratulated ourselves, too, on the good which his article would do to the Socialist movement by still further awakening interest in its principles and purposes, making them a topic of general discussion, in which much truth would inevitably be brought to minds that have hitherto not been reached.

Alas, for the vanity of human hopes! Mr. Roosevelt has taken counsel with some discreet friends, and has decided that annihilating Socialism is the one task which he is as yet not quite competent to perform. From the editorial columns of the Boston "Transcript," a very well informed paper, we take the following:

Whatever the outcome of the Socialist movement in this country, ill-considered opinions on the subject are likely to be less frequent in the future than they have been. President Roosevelt, according to an apparently well authenticated story, recently wrote a paper on Socialism, secretly arranging what he supposed to be its fundamental propositions. His article was submitted for criticism to two socialists, neither of them professed Socialists, as it happened, but both conversant with the literature of the subject. So adverse was their judgment regarding the Presidential effort that Mr. Roose-

COMING TO THE POINT



SHOULD MEN ALWAYS OBEY JUDGES?

(Editorial from the Dallas, Tex., Laborer.)

The Gompers case is so nearly like the Dred Scott case that the protests of the men who were fighting against slavery express almost identically the thoughts that come to us in our fight against capitalism to-day. The following is from a speech of the great anti-slavery orator, Charles Sumner, in the United States Senate:

"It was a judicial tribunal which condemned Socrates to drink the fatal hemlock, and which pushed the Savior barefoot over the pavements of Jerusalem, bending beneath His cross.

"It was a judicial tribunal which, against the entreaties of his father, surrendered the fair Virginia as a slave—which arrested the teachings of the great Apostle to the Gentiles and sent him in bonds, from Judea to Rome; which adjured the saints and fathers of the Christian church to death, in all its most dreadful forms amid the shrieks and agonies of its victims.

"It was a judicial tribunal which in France, during the long reign of her monarchs, lent herself to be the instrument of every tyranny, as during the brief reign of terror it did not hesitate to stand forth the unflinching accessory of the unputting guillotine.

"It was a judicial tribunal in England, surrounded by all the forms of law, which sanctioned every despotic caprice of Henry VIII., from the unjust divorce of his queen to the beheading of Sir Thomas Moore, which lighted the fire of persecution, that glowed at Oxford and Smithfield, over the elders of Latimer, Ridley and John Rogers; which, after elaborate argument, upheld the fatal tyranny of ship money against the patriotic assistance of Hampden; which, in defiance of justice and humanity, sentenced to it up, against the time when he could more thoroughly investigate the actual status of present-day socialistic doctrine.

Really, we feel that we have a grudge against those two socialists. They have been the means of inflicting upon us a keen disappointment and of subtracting much from the merriment of nations. However, we keep up our hearts with the consideration that Mr. Roosevelt will probably not be able to restrain himself very long, even under the influence of such discreet advice as the socialists have given him.

Prosperity still waits behind the scenes, though the audience is weary of waiting for her entrance. Perhaps the reason for her delay is the time needed to complete the business concentration act. However, that is going forward. Here in one day's dispatches, for instance, comes the news of the merger of all the "independent" window glass manufacturers into a solid combination, second only to the American Window Glass Company, the so-called Glass Trust; and also the news of the formation of a \$12,000,000 company to own and exploit 25,000 acres of coal and timber land in Virginia, one of the biggest deals of the kind on record in that region. When this centralization of ownership and power has been carried far enough, prosperity will return; not before.

Dr. Biggar must be a confirmed pessimist. He announces that Mr. Rockefeller is going to live to be a hundred years old.

RELIGION AND SOCIALISM.

Religion, I hope, is not bound up with a system founded on buying human labor in the cheapest market and selling its product in the dearest; when the organized Socialist working class tramples upon the capitalist class it will not be trampling upon a pillar of God's church but upon a blasphemous defiler of the sanctuary. It will be rescuing the faith from the impious vermin who make it noisome to the really religious men and women.—"Spallpin" in The Harp.

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Page 108: The difference between the social classes is a difference that has been transmitted, not at all in the capacity to inherit. Society at present is organized under a sort of law of primogeniture. Only the first born, i. e., the specially favored, receive the legacy; the rest are disinherited, although they may embrace the flower of the family.

Page 109: Again we are brought back to the fundamental truth that is taught by all the facts, that the manifestation of genius is wholly a question of opportunity. Page 120: The trend of the whole investigation has been in the general direction of showing that great men have been produced by the co-operation of the

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

KIRKPATRICK'S "CONFUSION."
 Editor of The Call:
 In The Call of January 12, C. C. kindly informs your readers that I am evidently "confused" in my understanding of what Dr. Lester F. Ward writes concerning the intellectual capacity of the working class. C. C. also quotes Dr. Ward as saying: "If workingmen were the intellectual equals of capitalists, there would be no labor troubles."

This quotation generously furnished by C. C. would have about ten times more weight if C. C. had not neglected to give a page reference to the passage in which the question is to be found.

The subject of the intellectual capacity of the working class is surely very important to Socialists, who so vigorously contend against the injustice of the present order. Dr. Ward's "Applied Sociology" is an invaluable contribution to the data useable by Socialists in the defence of the working class. C. C. sends abroad a suspicion that I probably can't understand the following remarkable passages. Whether I can or cannot understand such passages, other readers of The Call will enjoy them—and should use them in the defence of our class.

Dr. Ward says, for example, in "Applied Sociology," p. 98: "But here we encounter the great sullen, stubborn error, an universal and ingrained one, to contrast the view, that the difference between the upper and lower classes of society is due to a difference in their intellectual CAPACITY, something existing in the nature of things, something preordained and inherently inevitable. Every form of sophistry is employed to uphold this view."

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causes, genius and opportunity; and that neither alone can accomplish it. But genius is a constant factor, very abundant in every rank of life, while opportunity is a variable factor and "highly artificial." Page 121: "The two principal factors of opportunity are leisure and education. Both are furnished by the economic and social environments, but more especially by the first." Page 122: "We find that the noise (concerning alleged self-made men) is made over a comparatively small number, and consists in a perpetual repetition of the same old things about the same men."

Page 123: "The proposition that the lower classes of society are the intellectual equals of the upper classes will probably shock most minds. At least it will be almost unanimously rejected as false. Yet I do not hesitate to maintain and defend it as an abstract proposition."

GEORGE R. KIRKPATRICK.

CHURCH HAS TOLSTOY DAMNED.

A letter from St. Petersburg, published in a Berlin paper, contains the information that "Leo Tolstoy, although still alive, has been consigned to eternal punishment by the Russian Church." "In the cloister at Glinaki," the writer says, "there is a large oil painting entitled 'The Militant Church.' On a stormy sea a great ship, representing the Church, is being tossed. A group of saints stand on its deck, while on the shore may be seen the figure of Tolstoy, wearing a sinner's garb. He is surrounded by sinners and dissenters. Among these are Herod, Nero, Julian and the leading Russian freethinkers. Under this group is the legend: 'The Destroyers of the Church.' The entrance to hell, toward which the evil spirits are dragging the sinners in turn. In order that there may be no mistake as to whom the bearded figure is meant to represent, it is marked 'Leo Tolstoy.'"

BROTHERLY LOVE.

A few months ago the New York "World" printed an advertisement for a teamster in Brooklyn, wages to be \$12 per week. Over 700 applicants responded. Now could each of those men love their neighbor in that line of hungry applicants for that pitiful wage? For each of those applicants, in the awful parade of misery, could he pray for his neighbor to get the job, and could he be expected to follow up his prayer by giving up his chance, and so making certain the position of the man who had wife and little ones?"—"Spallpin" in The Harp.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

J. Hein.—You may entirely disregard the trip to Europe which you took this summer in applying for your second papers. If you arrived in this country before September 23, 1906, the date upon which the naturalization law came into effect you will have no trouble whatever procuring your second papers. However, you arrived after that date and the custom house certificate showing your immigration to the port should give your name as Chatus. It may be necessary for you to procure an order from the court of claims obliging your name to Hein for the second papers to be issued to you.

C. W.—Although there is no provision in the naturalization law prohibiting the naturalization of a deserting seaman, at the same time a deserting seaman may be deported at any time within three years from the date of his arrival. The probability is also that if a person should state in his application for naturalization papers that he arrived here as a seaman on a vessel and deserted, he would be refused naturalization on the ground that he is not a person of good moral character. It includes before September 23, 1906, he might, however, be able to secure naturalization papers by disregarding and mentioning the fact that he arrived here irregularly.

H.—Atheism means disbelief in the existence of a God. It is derived from the Greek word "theos," meaning god, with the prefix "a," implying negation or privation.

I.—The Music Settlement, on 11th street, between Second and Third avenues, is an institution for giving instruction in music and helping to develop the musical tastes and abilities of people who cannot afford to pay for instruction. It includes instruction on the piano as well as other instruments and vocal music. Your other question will be answered soon.

C. Lindemann.—The Socialist party won in the election of 1908 was more than five times as large as that of Independence party.

Robert McDermott.—The list of persons in the various assembly districts in the city of New York, published in the "City Record," the office of that publication, in City Hall, you can buy the list containing the list for whatever tract you want.